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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Advisory Action, dated August 4, 2004, hereby extending the period for response for the Office Action from August 4, 2004 to September 4, 2004. The period for reply expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action, since the response to the final Office Action was submitted within two months.

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